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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 10:52 PM
To: pdougherty@adn.com
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Palin Opinion

Hi Pat,

May I submit an op-ed that explains the intent of our ACES plan? Alaskans need to remember it's imperative that we determine the value of our oil today as it's being sold for such a premium, and that we must create an inviting environment for new investment.

I've crafted a 675-word piece. Should I submit?

Thanks,

Sarah Palin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 10:07 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: ACES oped for ADN

Ok sounds great. I've tweaked some verbiage to get it down to 675 words, but still need the dollar amount plugged in... then I'm assuming all is well with it and it's good to go. It's written simply, bc too many people are saying they just don't understand how a fiscal conservative could propose "taxing" industry. I had to explain the difference between taxing and sharing value of our oil. I did keep it simple, purposefully.

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:18:15

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon W Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,Michael A Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,Joseph R Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,Patrick S Galvin <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>,Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Subject: RE: Op ed

Yes, I sent out but have not heard back on any changes or recommendations. Sharon also sent an email asking for info to be provided to her and Beth. I'll start making phone calls if I don't hear by tomorrow. Sharon said it is too late to run this weekend and she thought Wednesday would be the next best circulation.

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 9:25 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Gary's email address?

Thanks!

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From: Janice L Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 7, 2007 2:12 PM

Subject: RE: Gary's email address?

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gary.wheeler@alaska.gov

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 1:50 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Dept of Ed

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To:"Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Dept of Ed

Tib- pls pass on to Eric Fry, info officer for dept of ed, that we appreciate his responsiveness to the criticism aimed at teacher performance program. He wrote a letter to the editor welcoming comments from the public. Very good - wish more of our info officers in every dept would also help us communicate with Alaskans in this manner.

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Bob@SummitTrailPhoto.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 9:14 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Bob Gengler

address: 18625 S. Kanaga Lp. Eagle River AK 99577

907-622-3491

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rnrn As an Alaskan, and a non-consumptive user of our states wildlife "resources", I once again urge you to follow the wishes of the majority of the state's population. Since only 16% of the state's residents hold hunting or fishing licenses, and as this number continues to fall, it would seem prudent that you stop catering to the very vocal and well funded hunting groups. The majority of the state and many present and retired state biologists do not desire your approach to "scientific" wildlife management.rnrn I do not consider myself to be a scientist, and I assume that you do not feel that you are a scientist either, so I can not understand why you feel the need to take any information that the AOC, SCI, and the BOG supply, as the gold standard.rnrn As one example, I am sure that you are well aware of Mr. Bob Bell's qualifications to make scientific decisions. He has written a book or two on hunting and he has been invol!

ved in politics to some degree. I hardly think that this qualifies him to make these scientific decisions. rnrn When over 500 wildlife biologists have written in opposition of this type of management, I again question your decision to be influenced by a few very narrowly focused radical hunting groups.rnrn Several BOG members were biologists at one time. I am a professional clinician in the medical field, however that does not make me an expert on neurosurgery, nor does being a retired state biologist make one an expert on all issues involving wildlife.rnrn I realize that you are an Alaskan as well, and that you have grown up with a hunting influence, however, once again that does not make you an expert on wildlife management and "predator control", does it? You obviously have a right to your opinion but when questionable science and statistics are used to justify this expensive and controversial policy, and the will of the people is overruled, I can ha!

rdly see how an administration which prides itself on its ope!

nness and above the board dealings can continue to pursue this agenda.rnrn   I am sure that you have heard of, or remember, when there was a bounty on Bald Eagles in Alaska, as they were viewed as predators competing with fishermen. One can spend all night listing animals that have been slaughtered over the history of America either for food, predator control, "management", or for other reasons. Most of these policies are viewed as mistakes by mainstream America now. Much time and money has been spent to restore ecosystems and wildlife so that a healthy balance can return. Our great state should not work to destroy this balance.rnrn   It is with respect that I write this letter, but I do request that you stop spending State money on an issue that the majority of the state does not support. The wildlife belongs to every Alaskan and not just the 16% of the state who wants to eat it, wear it, or hang it on their walls. Your administration is forward looking on man!

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 5:04 PM

To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)

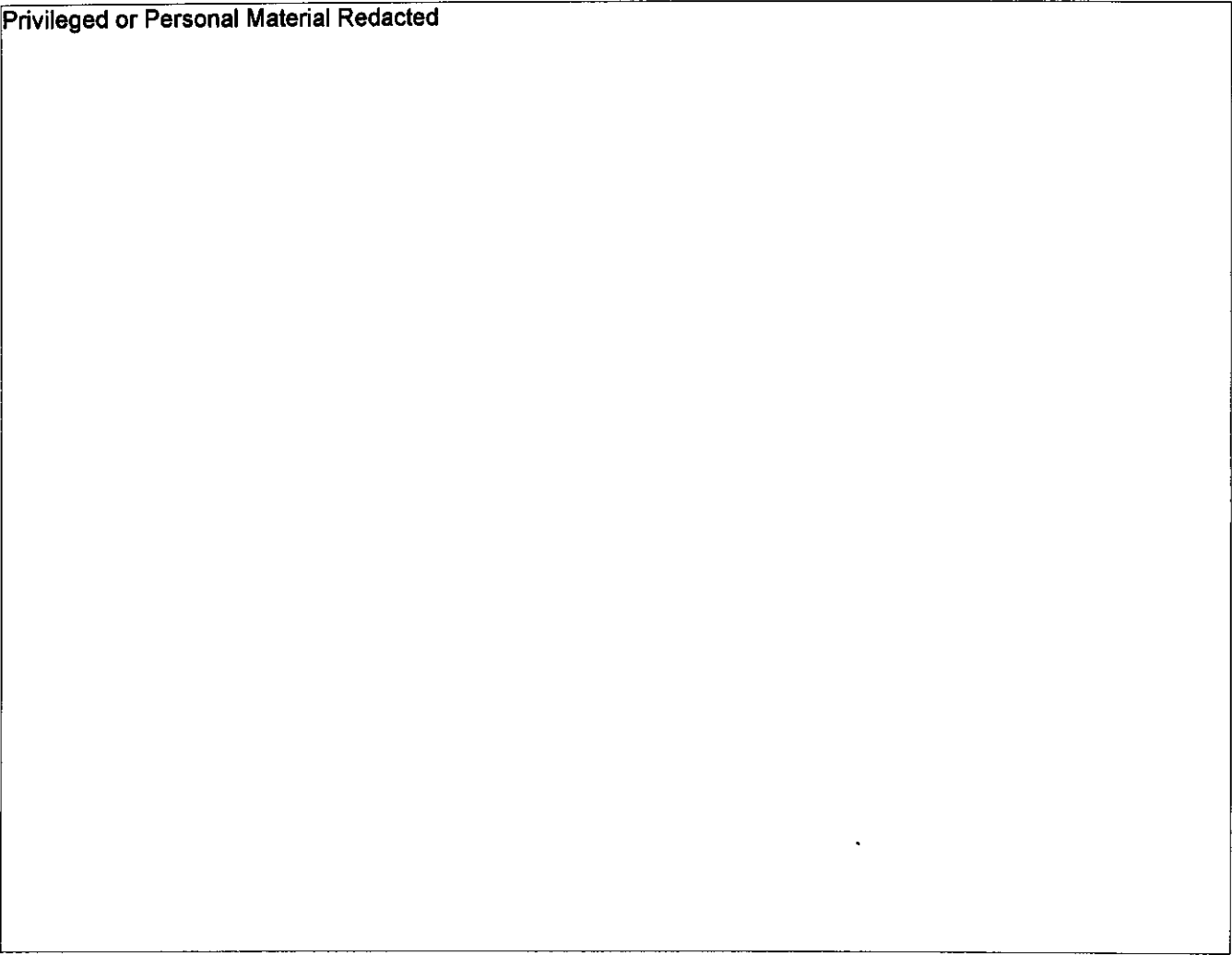
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Resending document pasted in email

Importance: High

For some reason, it cut off the left margin when I pasted it into the document. I've reformatted, for those that can't open attachments.

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 5:01 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject:

DETERMINING ALASKA'S OIL VALUE (685 – but we're only allotted 675 words)

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 11:26 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry; Mike Nizich
Subject: Interior Department/Alaska Advisor

I received a call today from the Personnel Office at the White House. They are renewing the search for a person to fill the job of Senior Advisor for Alaska affairs to the Secretary of the Interior. This is Drue Pearce's old position, and it is now being filled on an interim basis by Henri Bisson, Deputy Director of the BLM.

It has been a while since we have discussed this matter internally, and I wonder whether you have any names to suggest. I don't at this point, as all of my previous recommendations are now employed elsewhere.

Thanks for considering this.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 5:58 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)

Subject: FW: Protect Governor Palin

FYI.

We can discuss the details on Monday or as your schedule permits.

From: HamelChuck@cs.com [mailto:HamelChuck@cs.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 12:22 PM
To: Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Protect Governor Palin

I believe it is your mutual responsibilty to warn Governor Palin
that the most concerned techs at Alyeska and Prudhoe consider
the Petroleum Systems Integrity Office as nothing more than
bureaucratic rhetoric and intend to pass on their perceptions to
the interested parties in DC to achieve safety in their workplace
and protection for the integrity of their facilities.

since I have no direct personal communications link to Governor Palin,
except first class mail, I believe it is your separate or joint responsibility
that she is not blind-sided from Washington and relevent media releases,
regarding perceptions of in-effective State oversight of Alyeska and Prudhoe.

As Governor Palin is well aware, I have special respect for her and desire
that she is aware of the conduct by those who officially represent her.
Thanks,
Chuck

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Governor, I added Franci to your contact list with email and contact numbers. I also called her to relay your message. Franci said to "Thank you" for all you do for the Agriculture in Alaska.

I wanted to update you on flights that you had requested from Juneau to Skagway and maybe Haines. You had asked to come back to Juneau the evening flight on Monday, 09.17.07. You would then need to get to Skagway to speak at the Southeast Conference on Tuesday, 09.18.07 by noon. Juneau to Skagway: 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. arrival. You could then return Skagway to Juneau: 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. then Juneau/Anc evening flight. This would be on Wings of Alaska. We can not get you to Skagway and then have any time in Haines but for 1 hour on the return portion.

Barrow Flights for Thursday, 09.20.07 - (Honored guest - North Slope borough Oil and Gas forum). Anchorage to Barrow: 6:00 a.m. - 10:36 a.m. (2 stops). Barrow to Anchorage: 7:55 p.m. - 10:58 p.m. This would put you into Barrow for all day. If you wanted to go from Fairbanks then the early morning flight would only have (1 stop) leaving Fairbanks at 7:38 a.m.

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Very preliminary information relating to prior administrations comparisons… we are still working through documents to sort out the travel information, including the public safety billings for flight charges. The preliminary travel costs reflected here are for per diem reimbursements and commercial transportation expenditures only.

Governor Palin days out of Juneau since taking office through 9/4/2007 are 173.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel is $28,446.46 **NOTE: does not yet include public safety charges for any King Air Travel.

Governor Murkowski's comparable timeframe comparison:
Days out of Juneau from taking office through 8/24/2003 was 124.

The commercial transportation, lodging and per diem paid in conjunction with this travel was $18,553.32 **NOTE: no public safety charges yet included.. Governor Murkowski only had two trips with commercial airfare costs within this timeframe. There will be considerably more costs when the flight logs and billings are calculated.

Prior administrations annual travel by calendar year without the public safety billing information:

Gov. Murkowski

Additional	2003 travel	70 days out of Juneau	$17,571.16 cost
	2004	178 days out of Juneau	$29,213.13 cost
	2005	202 days out of Juneau	$44,607.74 cost
	2006	193 days out of Juneau	$52,065.79

Additionally, Governor's Office maintained an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski from May 2005 through November 2006 at a rental rate of $900.00 per month.

Gov. Knowles (Days out of Juneau estimates only based on reported per diem – travel documents have been destroyed. Travel information from annual travel reports.)

1999	80 days out of Juneau	$57,392 WITH King Air billing
2000	152 days out of Juneau	$89,578 WITH King Air billing
2001	163 days out of Juneau	$55,490 WITHOUT King Air
2002	148 days out of Juneau	$28,876 WITHOUT King Air

Additional items:

First Gentleman's travel costs from 12/06 through 6/3/2007 totals $7,344

Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of $1,982

Mrs. Murkowski's travel costs:

2002	$1,860
2003	$29,608
2004	$13,607
2005	$43,659
2006	$35,675

Additional cost savings to Governor's Office budget:

Reduction in security detail $25,000 savings

Additional savings due to use of King Air over West Wind still to be determined

Additional cost savings to Governor's House budget:

Chef to seasonal position $40,079 savings

House expenses 5/07 – 8/07 $ 4,229 (food, etc. purchases as compared to same period in 2006)